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Cross, not only as a member of the Nursing Service, but as a worker in the local Red Cross activities.

#### MARY S. GARDNER TO STUDY CHILD WELFARE UNITS

With the development of Child Welfare Units in Europe, it has seemed important to the Nursing Service of the American Red Cross that a very careful study should be made of the relation of the Public Health Nurses of these units. For that reason Mary S. Gardner, superintendent of the Providence District Nurses' Association, has been asked to assume this responsibility. She will probably visit Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and Serbia for this purpose. We have about seventy nurses in Europe at the present time. It is not expected to increase the number of nurses very materially, as it is plainly evident that the American Red Cross cannot continue to nurse Europe indefinitely, any more than it can feed or clothe those countries, but it can do a great deal towards the development of local initiative, the instruction of local groups, and assistance in establishing schools of nursing. The relation of the nurse to the Child Welfare Units should be carefully studied and developed in order that the smallest number of nurses may gain the largest return or secure the maximum of accomplishment. Miss Gardner will probably remain three or four months and, with Miss Hay, work out a general policy. Conditions, however, vary so greatly that no plan can be developed which will be universally applicable, each group while guided by certain general policies will develop in accordance with its environment.

#### A CORRECTION

In the March Journal, page 392, last paragraph, the words should be: "we urge the nurses *not* to apply for inclusion in the group of social service workers." The reference was to the Child Welfare Units abroad.

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